Sundergarh Distt.:

1. Balichuan
2. Barajojada
3. Chandiposh
4. Dumangdiri
5. Kuladira
6. Kacharu
7. Suruguda
8. Sagabehal
9. Sihidia
10. Sarapgarh

Filling up the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director Indian Telephone Industries, Banglore

566. SHRI V. RAMANATHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore is still lying vacant; and

(b) the steps taken for the early appointment of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Public Enterprises Selection Board have been requested to select and send a suitable panel of names for the post.

Doubling of Delhi-Alwar Rail Track

567. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for the doubling of the rail track between Delhi and Alwar;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the work on it is likely to start; and

(c) what is the estimated cost and the time needed for the completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) On Delhi-Rewari section, 53 Kms. is already doubled. Doubling of balance 30 Kms. between Garhi-Harsaru and Khalilpur costing about Rs. 16 crore has been taken up. The period of completion will depend on availability of funds.

There is no proposal for doubling of Rewari-Alwar section at present.

Reclassification of Railway Trains 161 UP, 162 DN and 163 UP, 164 DN

568. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for the reclassification of 161 Up, 162 Dn and 163 Up; 164 Dn Passenger trains of the Western Railway between Rewari and Bandikui junctions as suburban trains to cope with the heavy passenger traffic on this section; and

(b) if so, by when the same is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. These are normal stopping Passenger trains which also serve students and other daily commuters in both directions.

Jammu Tawi to Udhampur Railway Line

569. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state: